



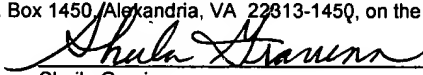
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of this amendment filed under 37 C.F.R § 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 9, 2005, and prior to payment of the Issue Fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.